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THE DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN PAST PRIMARIES.

Just at this time, candidates and their friends are interested in the Democratic vote of Fulton county. Few people could say for a certainty what the vote totaled in the last primary, but most of them would like to know. Based upon the total vote cast in the sheriff's race, which is most likely to give the maximum vote, we give below the official count as shown in the Hickman Courier files, for each precinct:

Nov. 3, 1909:

East Hickman	219
Old Hickman	255
West Hickman	300
East Fulton	317
West Fulton	335
Lodgeton	156
Cayce	266
State Line	86
Sass. Ridge	120
Madrid Bend	31

Total 2115

Aug. 2, 1913:

East Hickman	210
Old Hickman	325
West Hickman	329
East Fulton	295
West Fulton	349
Lodgeton	169
Cayce	281
State Line	88
Sass. Ridge	135
Madrid Bend	32

Total 2218

It will be observed that there was an increase of 103 votes from 1909 to 1913. An increase of about double this amount may be expected in the next primary. In the last presidential primary this county gave Wilson 2163, and four years ago only 1609, so this cannot be used as a basis of strength. On the other hand East Hickman cast 251 votes for Wilson last fall, while she only voted 210 in the last county primary; in the same way East Fulton gained 41 votes; Sassafras Ridge gained 62; West Fulton gained 54. On the same basis Old Hickman lost 57; West Hickman lost 141; Cayce lost 8, and Madrid Bend 16.

On the whole, The Courier predicts the vote in the next primary will be close to 2400.

MAY PROMISE JOB.

Candidates for county offices, particularly that of sheriff, are getting ready to admit, not to say promise, their constituents that they will appoint so-and-so deputies, and the good news is reaching them that they can do this without violating the provisions of the Corrupt Practice act. Many candidates for sheriff have been inquiring of Attorney General Logan whether arrangements, by which a prospective deputy runs along with his principal for the office, are illegal. Gen. Logan has come to the conclusion that it was all right and not prohibited by the act.

Teachers who have pursued the reading course, prescribed by the Kentucky Educational Association, will be given professional credits qualifying them for higher salaries. State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert is sending out examination papers to the county superintendents, who will examine the reading course teachers. Mr. Gilbert said that hundreds of teachers studied the course this winter.

The Case of Dave Jackson vs. Jim Grayson, of Wingo, has been dismissed in the court of appeals where it was taken from the Graves circuit court. The suit arose over the election of a police Judge of Wingo.

There are quite a number of wild pheasants in Fulton county, according to reports, as the result of the distribution of a few coveys of the birds two or three years ago.

"Old Judge Coffee"—nothing better—at Bondurant Bros.



CHILD OF OLD HICKMAN INDUSTRY A HEALTHY INFANT

Above is a view of the new home of the Dodds Wagon Works—of which the old Hickman Wagon Co. was the parent—located at Clarksdale, Miss., and owned by Syd. L. Dodds—banker, planter, manufacturer, live stock breeder and one of the most progressive business men of Fulton county. The wagon factory, which was Hickman's oldest industry, was moved away last year. Its present capacity is 120 complete wagons per week; and we understand the firm is away behind with orders, which speaks well for the business in their new territory. On the factory force are following Hickman gentlemen: Chas. F. Baltzer, Ben Hertweck, Hugh Fethe, Grover Salmon, Lush Cole and J. H. Nelson, Jr.

PARRISH SUCCEEDS RUSSELL AT F. & M. BANK.

J. H. Russell, assistant cashier at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, has resigned his position on account of the confinement attending his duties and will take a much needed rest.

Cayce B. Parrish, local manager of the Cumberland Tele. Co., will succeed Mr. Russell, the change taking effect the 15th of this month. Mr. Parrish's resignation as manager has been accepted by his company, and Rudy, of Wickliffe, will take charge of the local telephone business on the 15th.

While the bank officials, of course, regret to give up Mr. Russell, they are getting a fine, young business man to take his place, and are fortunate in being able to secure him at the opportune moment.

WOULD HELP SOME.

One cent "drop" letter postage will probably become a reality as a result of legislation which it is expected the present session of congress will enact as a first step in the movement for a general rate of one cent for ordinary letters.

An active campaign has been in progress for the last five years looking towards one cent letter postage. This has culminated in a definite agreement on the part of legislative authorities at Washington to grant a one cent local rate in all cities and towns where deliveries are made. This is the first step, the one which counts, according to those who are prosecuting this campaign towards securing a general rate for the entire country.

Advertising is good stuff if you use the right medium. You know what you always do with a circular bearing a one-cent stamp, don't you? And yet you expect other folks to read your circular before consigning it to the waste basket.

Tom Pendleton was called to Harris, Tenn., Monday, to attend the bedside of his father, who was reported dangerously ill. The elder Pendleton is 80 years old. Mrs. Tom Pendleton was called to Ripley last week to her mother's bedside.

Herbert Langford has accepted a position in the office of the Southern Express Co., taking the place of Floyd Adkisson, who left here last Wednesday night.

B. Moore is erecting a four or five room cottage for Roy Clark and wife, in the Rogers Addition, and just south of J. A. Norment's residence.

Arch Hertweck left Tuesday for Hot Springs to spend a few weeks. Arch has been on the sick list for several days.

HICKMAN WANTS STATE HIGHWAY TERMINAL.

The State and federal government engineers have drawn up a set of plans for the construction of a highway, beginning at Wickliffe, running through Bardwell, Mayfield, the counties of Trigg, Marshall, Christian, Todd, Logan, Warren, and on east. It is proposed to build this road under the national good road act, by the provisions of which the federal government pays half the cost, the State one-fourth and the county one-fourth.

The road, as surveyed by Engineer W. F. Brooks and John A. Whitteker, of the federal good roads office, traverses Ballard, Carlisle, that the road referred to is one which is to be built with federal aid. Its proposed course is from Wickliffe, on the Mississippi river, to Ashland, on the West Virginia boundary line, a distance of 420 miles. The road will cost \$3,000,000, half to be furnished by the federal government, and half by the counties which the road traverses. It will be built of brick, concrete and asphalt, or any substance suitable to existing conditions.

Although Com. Wiley said he approved the above route, Judge E. J. Stahr, Hickman, and Judge Herbert Carr, of Fulton, headed a delegation from Fulton county, who went to Paducah to attend the meeting Wednesday, asking that the road be extended to Fulton and Hickman, instead of to Wickliffe. They have been promised a hearing before definite action is taken—which will be held at Paducah about March 1st.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of the late H. Tyler Beale are hereby notified to file same with me, as administrator, in form and manner as prescribed by law, not later than March 15, 1917, or be forever barred.

All persons or firms indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement on or before the above date, or legal action will be taken for the purpose of making such collections.—S. L. Royster, Administrator 2-18c

Dr. J. W. McPheeters and family have moved back to Columbus, Ky., to make their home. He came to Hickman some time last year and located for the practice of his profession and was popular with every one. Sorry to lose Dr. and Mrs. McPheeters as citizens of Hickman.

You will always find our drivers strictly sober and reliable. Try us.—Pate & Johnson.

R. M. Isler went to Memphis business Tuesday.

ROY SAWYER RUNS FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Roy Sawyer, one of Fulton's leading business men is candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, election Aug. 4, 1917.

The Fulton Daily Leader in this regard, says of Mr. Sawyer:

"He is well known to the citizens of Fulton county, having been engaged in the real estate business in Fulton for many years where he came in contact with the people of the county in a business way practically every day. The business like manner in which he has conducted the business entrusted to him

and his square and fair dealings has endeared him to the people, so much so that they feel he would make an ideal officer to serve them. He is in every way capable of filling the office and in this issue he writes a card telling the people just what they may expect of him if elected. This is the first time he ever ran for an office, although he has been a loyal Democrat all of his life. He now asks the Democratic voters of Fulton county to consider his candidacy before pledging their support to any other candidate, and as soon as possible will try to see each and every one in person during the campaign. The fact that Mr. Sawyer has a good knowledge of

law will better qualify him for the position than otherwise, and if elected will make a god, faithful and conscientious official."

Our fire engine has saved the insurance companies several thousand dollars on losses during the past year. How much has the companies lowered on rates on this account?

The Appellate Court has affirmed the case of Longnecker vs. Bondurant, from Fulton county.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you. —Hickman Drug Co.

Read the Courier—but don't borrow it.

Final Clearance

on

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

—offering exceptional opportunities at prices greatly reduced.

Suits and Coats

Entire winter stock enters this Sale. Included are many of the season's best models and fabrics.

1-2 Off

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Many smart styles that include a collection of fine serge, silk and satin dresses in a wide choice of models and colors.

1-3 Off

Skirts and Waists

Choice of our entire stock, all good models.

1-4 Off

Millinery

Choice of our entire stock of trimmed hats, shapes, trimmings and sport sets.

1-2 to 2-3 Off

New Spring Goods

We are daily receiving new Spring Goods and are now showing—

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas
J. W. (Doc) Pewitt
J. O. Ryan

ASSESSOR:

Homar Roberts.
Wm. T. Coffey
Jas. E. Veatch

JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton

COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffress
Roy Sawyer
S. T. Roper

COUNTY JUDGE

Elvis J. Stahr
(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE

(Dist. No. 3.)
S. M. Pewitt

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Walter J. McMurry

REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper

MERCHANT STABBED;
DIES AT UNION CITY.

Resulting from knife wounds, inflicted by Kinchon Simmons, John Ivy Blewer, merchant of Rives, Tenn., died at Union City Saturday night at the hospital, 3 hours after the cutting fracas, without regaining consciousness. Blewer was cut five times in the throat and chest, one gush penetrating the right lung, severing an artery.

Simmons is in jail at Union City with two bullet holes in his right arm. He says Blewer shot him. His younger brother, Harve Simmons, is with him, having been an eye witness to the slaughter of Blewer. Ansel Jordan, a comrade of the Simmons boys, is held as a witness.

All three boys are in their teens and are from the Little Creek neighborhood of Rives. Mayor McNeil, of Rives, stated that he understood the Simmons boys and the Jordan boy came to the Rives station on the evening of the tragedy to get shipment of whiskey which they carried over besides Mr. Blewer's store to drink. They became unruly and when Blewer came out of his store and ordered them away, threatening to call an officer, Kinchon Simmons sprang at Blewer and cut him twice. Mr. Blewer then shot wildly and called for assistance. Miss Roxanna Blewer, a sister of the storekeeper, who was in the store at the time, was an eye witness, with several others, to the affair. Simmons had thrown Blewer to the ground and was slashing at him with his knife when pulled off and handcuffed. Both men were covered with blood and Blewer was unconscious.

Ask for Stone's Cold Tablets.

IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefit great.

HELM & HELM
HICKMAN, KY.

O. PIPER, OF CLINTON, KY., FOR REPRESENTATIVE.



In today's Courier we are authorized to announce Ote Piper, of Hickman county, as a candidate for Representative of Fulton and Hickman counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, election Aug. 4th, 1917.

Mr. Piper has been solicited a number of times to run for office by his many friends but has always declined until this occasion. His friends claim that he will prove a strong candidate and that when the primary rolls round he will be found decidedly in the race. Perhaps there is not a better known man in Western Kentucky than Mr. Piper, or a man more closely identified with the people of Fulton and Hickman counties, and above all more closely in touch with their desires.

When a young man, after completing his education at the National Normal University, of Lebanon, Ohio, he returned to his native State, Kentucky, and taught school for twelve years. In fact he has taught school in practically every school district between Fulton and Clinton and scores of young men and women who hold high positions with honor today owe their early training to this man who now wants to represent them in the

state legislature. It is the same Mr. O. Piper who has become noted throughout the Southland for his nursery stock who is asking the people of Hickman and Fulton counties to send him to the legislature. For many years he has devoted his attention and been actively engaged in farming and nursery work, and his home paper says: "Scattered all over this section of the state stands over a million fruit trees mutely testifying to what a man really in earnest can do. We need this type of man to represent us in the next legislature."

There is not a better informed man in this section of the state than Mr. Piper. He keeps in touch with all the national as well as state issues and is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian type; loyal to the party's best interests. He is for state wide prohibition and is loud in saying that he proposes to work unceasingly for its adoption if elected. With his well grounded knowledge of the needs of the people and his progressive spirit we feel that he is fully capable in every way to make the people a good representative, and we believe it will be well for the voters to give his candidacy due consideration.

DR. JOHN PRATHER IS
CALLED TO HIS REWARD.

Dr. John Prather, residing at Woodland Mills, and one of Obion county's oldest physicians and honored citizens, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, after a three week's illness of heart trouble. Deceased was born in Fulton county June 11, 1849, and had practiced his profession between Hickman and Union City for upwards of a half century. It is needless to add that he possessed many warm, staunch friends. The funeral services were held at Poplar Grove church Sunday afternoon, but this church was far too small for the congregation which assembled. It might be said, too, that he was one of the few physicians who came to Hickman and volunteered his service during those disastrous days of the yellow fever epidemic in 1878—and stayed here until it was over.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie Lyle Winston, of Fulton county, to whom he was married in 1872. His second, to whom he was married in 1897, was Miss Mattie Mewhinney, also of this county, and by whom he is survived. Fourteen children survive Dr. Prather, namely: Chas. Prather, Batesville, Ark.; B. H. Prather, State Line, Ky.; P. W. Prather, Woodland Mills; Mrs. Thos. Flack Woodland Mills; Richard Prather Memphis; George, Gus, Mary Nettie Worth, Esther, Irma, Louise and Edgar, all of whom reside in or near Woodland. He is also survived by two brothers, E. B. Prather, of Hickman, and T. A. Prather, of State Line; and also an uncle of Dr. H. E. Prather, of this city.

The death of Dr. Prather takes from Obion county one of her most honorable citizens; brings to a close a long, useful career. He was the same in sunshine and storm; a plain, strong, manly man.

Peace to his ashes.

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS
IN MISS. COUNTY LAND.

Here is the proposition you've been looking for. Fine "cut-over" land in Mississippi county, at about half what you ought to pay. Buying cheap land makes more fortunes than any one thing.

These lands are all in the New St. John Levee and Drainage District, right across the river from Hickman. The levee protecting all these lands is now being built. They are fine soil and being protected by a levee, makes them, at the price, very cheap lands, and on the terms offered any industrious man can own a farm. But, as the building of this levee is sure to increase land values, you will have to act at once for land like these now selling round \$20 to \$30 an acre. If you own land in this district, whether improved or unimproved, and want a loan, write us or call and see us.

Here are some good "cut-over" land bargains:

1—63 acres on Jim Bayou, 4 miles of Dorena, price \$27.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 7 per cent interest.

2—960 acres near Bayouville, 10 miles of Hickman, price \$20 an acre. This can be had in 80 acre tracts at \$20 to \$25 an acre. 1-3 cash, balance at 6 per cent interest.

3—1400 acres, near Bayouville with 400 acres in cultivation, several buildings, school on land. Price \$28 an acre. 1-3 cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent interest.

4—80 acres near Jim Bayou, four miles from Dorena. Price \$30 an acre, 1-3 cash, balance at 7 per cent interest.

5—240 acres, on Hickman and New Madrid road, 80 acres deadened off. Price \$18 an acre, 1-3 cash, balance at 6 per cent interest. The big drainage ditch is now being dug, running thru No. 23 and 4.

6—1800 acres 8 miles south of

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COLLECTIONS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

Office over Hickman Drug Co.

HICKMAN, KY.

A fire alarm was turned in Friday from the residence of Earle C. Johnson, but little damage occurred. A coal oil stove got "cranky" and threatened a conflagration.

C. G. Schlenker and wife left Friday for Eaton, O., to attend the funeral of the former's step-mother, who died Thursday. Mrs. Schlenker also has a sister at Eaton who is dangerously ill.

HAY FOR SALE: 5 cars alfalfa, 10 cars good timothy, 5 cars clover. See Syd. L. Dodds. tfe.

We just added the "Crusader" brand of canned goods to our line and ask the ladies of this section to give them a trial. Positively guaranteed by us. If not extra fine, send them back.—Bondurant Bros.

Eld. E. L. Milley, State evangelist for the Christian church, will preach again at the Court House Sunday morning and evening. You are invited to hear him.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

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R. L. Bradley

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

F. & M. BANK ELECTS.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, the following directors were named: J. J. C. Bondurant, T. A. Ledford, Judge B. T. Davis, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, R. M. Isler, B. G. Hale, Sr. and A. O. Caruthers.

Officers were elected as follows: T. A. Ledford, Pres.; Judge B. T. Davis, V. Pres.; C. B. Travis, Cashier; B. C. Ramage, Asst. Cashier; J. H. Russell, Asst. Cashier; D. Henry, Bookkeeper; Lexie Rice, Clerk.

Fine, safe set of officers for a strong, fast-growing financial institution.

We will continue our SILK-INE Crochet thread sale for ten (10) more days at 3 balls for 25c. Come to Dobson's Store and save 5 cents.

Mrs. F. S. Courtney, of Nashville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easley, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, last Saturday and Sunday.

9x12 Matting Squares in attractive designs, special prices at \$2.98 and \$3.98, at Dobson's.

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Made of finest tobaccos.

Give either of the "Big Three" a trial.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.

The commander of the British destroyer Dolphin reports that he sank the German submarine U-66 west of Huelva, Spain. The Germans state that neither this nor any other German submarine has been sunk in this way.

Baron Devonport, the British food controller, has decided that the quantity of beer to be brewed for the year shall be restricted to 70 per cent of the output of the previous year.

The official figures show the total losses of airplanes in the great war during 1916 to have been 1,005. Of these the entente forces lost 734, the Germans 221.

Six large submarines, four British and two Italian, together with the 14,000-ton British armored cruiser Leviathan, have been added to the British naval base at Bermuda.

It has been established that 300 were killed by the recent explosion in a London munitions factory.

About 50 Sinn Feiners rushed to the platform from which Thomas Landon was addressing a Limerick meeting and beat him with clubs.

Brig. Gen. W. C. MacDonald was killed and four others were badly injured when a light engine backed into the crowds at the union station at Toronto.

The Dutch steamer Prins Henrik, which was taken into Zeebrugge by German torpedo craft, has been released by the German authorities.

The British steamship Toftwood, carrying a cargo worth \$750,000, was submarined and sunk on her voyage, according to advices.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Henry W. McBryde of Ardmore, Ok., pleaded guilty to the murder of Frank R. McLaren, a wealthy Taylor, Tex., citizen, and was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gore of Chicago are parted, after 10 years of married life. A former husband of Mrs. Gore turned up, and Judge Thomson annulled the marriage.

Newton Spradling, former gauger in the internal revenue service, was acquitted in the Arkansas federal court of the charge of complicity in an alleged moonshine conspiracy.

A pedestrian has the right of way over an automobile in crossing a street, Circuit Judge Oscar M. Fritz ruled in awarding Frank Klokow \$5,000 damages for injuries suffered in an auto crash.

ACCIDENTS.

United States Senator Robert Owen of Oklahoma was struck and slightly injured by an automobile at Oklahoma City.

Eighteen persons were killed in the collapse of the Sonora hotel, a two-story structure in Cananea, Mexico.

George W. Adair, jitney driver of Springfield, Ill., was killed when a Frisco passenger train backing in the yards collided with his automobile.

NECROLOGICAL.

Ben Blewett, superintendent of the public schools of St. Louis, dropped dead at Washington, D. C., of heart disease while addressing a committee of the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, to which he was a delegate.

The Rev. Henry Faulkner Varbell, 86, retired Episcopal clergyman and an author, is dead at his Philadelphia home.

Clifford Cherry, 400 pounds, the largest man ever in the Illinois legislature, and former husband of "the Lily of Fox River Valley," is dead.

W. A. Northcutt of Springfield, Ill., former lieutenant governor of that state and head of the Modern Woodmen, is dead of acute dilation of the heart.

DOMESTIC.

Expressing "a very real interest" in the extension of suffrage, President Wilson wrote Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, congratulating the suffragists on obtaining passage of suffrage legislation by the North Dakota assembly.

In an attack by 30 persons on a coal train en route from mines south of Danville, Ill., to Chicago, on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, armed guards on the train shot Lewis Butler and Burley Newman.

President Wilson's plan to visit the capitol frequently, urging action on his legislative program, was attacked in the senate by Senator Jones, Republican, who declared it indicated a course of "systematic lobbying" by the president.

President Wilson has signed the bill passed by congress recently opening to settlement and sale 40,000 acres in Arizona comprising an auxiliary reclamation project.

An earnest appeal to Gen. Carranza to spare the lives of two Mexican Roman Catholic priests arrested near Mexico City and charged with sedition has been made by the state department.

Limited woman suffrage will become effective in North Dakota July 1 next.

Mrs. J. F. Easley, of East Hickman, is on the sick list.

New goods arriving at unusually low prices.—Dobson's.

Representative Rucker of Missouri chairman of the house committee on inaugural arrangements, announced a contract had been awarded for the construction of a grandstand with a seating capacity of 10,000.

POLITICAL.

Speaker Best of the Colorado legislature ordered the sergeant-at-arms to exclude from the house floor all persons interested for or against any measure before the legislature.

William F. Scott, 67 years old, only negro who ever ran for president of the United States, is dead at Springfield, Ill. Scott was the candidate of the liberal party in 1896.

Just as the Arkansas senate completed voting favorably on a bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into Arkansas for any but medical or sacramental purposes, the passage of a bill identical in wording by the house was announced.

GENERAL.

Under an order signed in surrogate's court, \$500,000 will be paid at once to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as part of the bequest made to her by the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, to promote the cause of woman's suffrage.

Rather than see Patrick Riley, a friendless tramp, buried in a pauper's grave, residents of Avon, Ill., gave him a public funeral.

Looking in mid-lady's letter is the same as peeping in her boudoir, a California judge told Postman Iverson, who pleaded guilty to peeking into a letter his former sweetheart wrote his rival.

"Fifth avenue isn't so swell," is the verdict of Miss Louise Schen, "the queen of Alaska." But, then, she's prejudiced. She mistook a wine list for a prayer book.

After searching two years for his missing wife, J. H. Ralston, a millionaire coal operator of Middleboro, Ky., found her body in a morgue.

Thousands of men were thrown out of work and a score of big industrial plants closed as a result of one of the biggest floods in recent years sweeping down the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

A stone image of Kwan-Yin, Chinese goddess of mercy, has been purchased from Paul Poirer of Paris by a firm of art dealers for \$200,000.

Francis Jones, a negro subway porter in New York, threw a bucket of water on what he thought was burning paper and went back to work. When he discovered it was a bomb he fell down a flight of stairs.

CRIMINAL.

Judge Sager, negro, is in jail under guard to prevent lynching. The black killed Sheriff Marvin Mulder of Elmore county, Ala., when the officer attempted to arrest him.

Frank Emmanuel, betrayed by his wife, confessed he murdered William Morgason near Topeka in 1907, for which crime Irish Van Horn served nine years.

Because his 16-month-old baby annoyed him by crying, Anthony Przreski of Chicago stripped its clothes from its body and poured boiling water upon it, his wife told Judge Barasa. Tony was fined \$200.

Walter Harold, 23, of Toronto, Canada, is held on a charge of murdering his 3-month-old baby as it lay asleep and his 18-year-old wife. After the shooting Harold tried to kill himself.

Police raiding a seven-handed poker game in the gloomy anteroom of a Chicago morgue were amazed to find two detective sergeants and a policeman in full uniform playing.

Taking advantage of the owner's death and while he lay in his coffin awaiting burial, burglars broke into Dennis Moran's saloon at Pana, Ill., and carried off a large portion of his stock.

Harry Terry of Cincinnati shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Lillian Black Terry, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Black, and seriously wounded his wife's cousin, Mrs. L. M. Spurlock.

PERSONAL.

John B. Sayers, 79, of Black Creek, was married to Mrs. Eunice Drew, 72, of Cuba, N. Y.

C. G. Moore, Chicago hotel manager, bought a \$2 share in a \$10,000 pearl necklace during the allied bazaar. He has presented the necklace to Mrs. Moore.

Rev. Richard W. Travis, 70 years old, of Duane Methodist Episcopal church, New York, announces that he will wed Mrs. Julia L. Hammond, 53, a parishioner.

At Billy Sundays last service at Boston the collection totaled over \$50,000.

FIRES.

Assistant Fire Chief Fred Gilliam of Seattle, Wash., was killed and another man is missing and eight men injured in an opera house fire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Young Dutton, one of the most enthusiastic sympathizers with war-stricken Europe, has disappeared from Chicago with \$1,500 he collected "for war sufferers."

Because he smiled when a masked bandit who had entered the prescription room of his drug store commanded him to hold up his hands, Dr. H. M. McMahon is in the Denver hospital with but slight chances of life.

A bid of \$2,400 secured the original manuscript of Eugene Field's poem, "Little Boy Blue," at the allied bazaar by John McCormack.

A bill offered in the legislature makes cigarette smoking in West Virginia a criminal offense and possession of cigarettes a misdemeanor.

Notary Public Notice

We, the undersigned notaries of Hickman, hereby agree to discontinue the practice of rendering free notary service.

This action is taken owing to the expense involved in qualifying for the office, making bond, expense of supplies and equipment, and the increased amount of notary work and time required for its attention.

J. H. RUSSELL W. J. McMURRY
H. C. HELM J. DEE HENRY
W. C. JOHNSON THOS. R. POWELL
JNO. PYLE

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Robin Pruett spent Sunday in Moscow with his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Bradley, and family.—Mr. Smith, off near Woodland Mills, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bryant, and family.—Mrs. Williams, a trained nurse, arrived Saturday to attend the bedside of Lee Henry who has typhoid fever.—Mrs. Wiley Roberson, of Moscow, visited her son, Elmer Roberson, and family, a few days last week.—Miss Emma Pettie and Jessie May Scott, were in Moscow Saturday.—W. W. Pruett was in Union City Thursday and Friday attending the bedside of his stepmother, Mrs. Perry Pruett, who has been quite ill.—Little Mary Evelyn Johnson, of Cayce, spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper.—Miss Alice Lunsford, of Hickman, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born on the 18th.—Russell Thomas has measles but is getting along nicely.—Mrs. Mary Treas and daughter, Miss Pattie May, of Crutcheville, spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. W. H.

Treas whose death occurred on the 23rd.—Jesse Scott attended court at Fulton last week.—Nearly every family around here have recently had one or more cases of lagrippe.—Willie Treas, of Detroit, attended the funeral and burial of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Treas.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan visited his father, John Sloan, and family, of Cayce, Sunday.—Mrs. Owens who has been right sick is getting along nicely.—Mrs. R. C. Roper, of Hickman, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Henry, and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roper, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant, of Cayce, Sunday.—Mrs. Ellis Henry and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Oakton.—Miss Ora Mayes returned home Saturday, of near Cayce, after spending a week with Mrs. E. B. Treas.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of near Fulton.—Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Johnson, of Cayce, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Field's spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of near Hickman.

CAYCE NEWS.

Mrs. Etta Nailling and Miss Mary Atteberry spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed Gates, of near Fulton.—Miss Eva Johnson returned Saturday from a short visit to Miss Inez Harpole, of Union City.—Ned Atteberry was in Fulton Thursday.—Mrs. Eliza Bransford spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom McClellan who has lagrippe.—Mrs. Alice Meneese and Miss Nannie Luten spent Thursday with Mrs. Bell McClellan.—Mrs. E. A. Mayfield went Wednesday to see her father, John Jones, who has been very sick for a month, but is slowly improving.—Miss Mary Bondurant and Willie Mai Lannon came up from Union City Sunday to see Mrs. C. A. Bondurant and family.—Tom Dacus, of St. Louis, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondurant.—Mrs. Nora Naylor spent Friday with her father and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oliver.—Emerson Pearigen, of Oakton, spent Tuesday with H. Burns.—Arthur Stone and Joe Allen have bought the livery stable from Myatt Johnson.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Union City, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edminton.—Mrs. Leon Jeffers spent Monday with her father, Bob Roper.—Ardell Simpson returned Monday from Dyersburg where he has been on business.

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The Bell Directory
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Supplements your other advertising but does not conflict with other mediums.

Changes and corrections in listings should be made at once for the new book.



UGH CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. It doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick and weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfect. So give it to your doctor next time. It can't hurt you. They can't eat anything.

Shoes are the worst enemy you have. They wear you away. Wear Dodson's Footwear. They will keep you new. —Boston Globe.

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NEW SPRING MODELS
RED CROSS SHOES

\$5.50
to
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In the new Blacks, Browns and Greys.
Come in and see them.

R. L. Bradley

ADKISSON AT DETROIT.

A week ago last night, Floyd Adkisson, an employe of the Southern Express Co., of this city, left Hickman for Detroit without making his intentions known to anyone. A letter from him to Mr. Isler, his employer, and his mother was delivered next morning stating that he had gone—but gave no reason for his departure. This, of course, caused some speculation—until a letter was received from him Monday, stating that he was now located in Detroit. It developed that for some time he had wanted to go to the Auto City, but his mother hesitated to give her consent and Floyd decided upon the plan he put in execution. He is now with the Southern Express Co. in Detroit. Floyd is a fine boy and his friends suffered some uneasiness over his mysterious departure, and will be glad to learn the easy explanation of the affair.

ROOMS FOR RENT: Call Rosella Adkisson, phone 169. tfe

Have the children's shoes half-soled or repaired. We can save you the price of a new pair.—Boston Shoe Store.

YOUTH USES KNIFE.

Jack Lawrence, age 20, sustained a five inch slash in the left arm and a stab in the back, as result of a difficulty with Cecil Owens, which occurred in West Hickman Sunday night. At first it was thought Lawrence was badly hurt, but he is able to be out again. Owens, who was only 16 years old, left town and evaded arrest.

It is said Lawrence knocked Owens down and the boy came up with his knife in his hand and began to carve his antagonist, who sought safety by flight.

WOODMEN CIRCLE NOTICE.

I will re-organize the W. O. W. Circle at Hickman on Wednesday afternoon (2 o'clock) of Feb. 7, and urge both new and old members to be present.—Belle Pence, state deputy.

W. P. Jeffress was down from Crutchfield on business Monday.

Fresh bread received daily at Bondurant Bros.

Read the Building & Loan notice in this issue.

Ask for Stone's Cold Tablets.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

Misses Pauline Shaw and Jessie Wade, Tobe Herring and Auleie Adams have entered school at the Western Normal.

Under the present law the new trustees of rural schools begin their term of office the first Saturday in March. On that day all trustee meet in the office of the county superintendent, instead of in the divisions as heretofore, and the division boards are organized on that date. Teachers wishing positions for next year should make application to the new trustees. All applications must hold first class county or state certificates and should state clearly their qualifications showing the amount of work done in high school, Normal or University. The following is a list of the trustees for next year:

R. C. Arrington, Taylor School.
J. H. Wade, Palestine.
C. L. Herring, McFadden.
T. E. Williamson, Lodgoston.
T. C. Kelly, Walnut Grove.
S. N. Sweeney, Stubbs.
D. H. McKelvey, Montgomery.
Henry Mangold, Sr., Fair View.

W. S. Andrews, Beech Grove.
C. S. Patterson, Graves.
W. A. Nipp, Sycamore Chapel.
Mrs. H. L. King, Blue Pond.
J. J. Wells, Sassafras Ridge.
E. P. Pollock, New Hope.
J. H. Royer, Island No. 8.
Green B. Everett, Madrid Bend.

J. E. Elgin, Bondurant.
J. A. Kingston, Tyler.
C. G. Alexander, Jordan.
A. C. Bacon, Sylvan Shade.
J. W. Brown, Cayce.
J. R. Scott, Roper.

WINTER BRINGS COLDS TO CHILDREN.

A child rarely gets through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all druggists, 25c.

Don't be surprised if you hear of Gov. Stanley flopping over to state-wide. It will be a long jump—a kind of Ham Patterson awakening and once-over—but the Governor sees the hand writing on the wall, and its going to be mighty lonesome in the "personal liberty" camp in a few more months.

FOR SALE: My home on Troy avenue. Cottage with six rooms and bath, electric lights, two acres of ground, stable and out-buildings in good repair, near school, excellent neighborhood. Terms. Apply to Dr. S. W. Luten.

The pastor of the West Hickman Chapel wants every child to come to Sunday School Sunday morning and bring a rusty, crooked nail. Also to bring their parents to church services at 11 o'clock.—E. W. Maxedon, pastor.

Better be safe than sorry. Let us fill your prescription and you are safe.—Hickman Drug Co.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Betterworth.

The people take LEMOLAC because LEMOLAC takes the place of Calomel.

L. Barnes and L. M. Frost were in Paducah on business Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Parker left Monday for Caruthersville, Mo., to visit relatives.

Shoe repairing—best work, lowest prices.—Boston Shoe Store.

No relief in the high price of shoes can be looked for this year.

All kinds of choice evaporated fruits at Bondurant Bros.

Call at this office for typewriting or paper.

Present receipt books to each of this office.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Modie Gammons Brather is very sick at his home with pneumonia.—Miss Dessie George visited Miss Opal Wall, at Protimus, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaught attended the funeral at Beech Grove of Mrs. Gray, Sunday.—The little babe of Ira McCane's has the whooping cough.—Callie Barne's guests Sunday were Eva and Milton Osborn, Elma Ellis, Budy Bondurant, Hugh Hicks and Annie Lee Escue.—Bob Vaught's son, Tate, has the lagrippe.—Mrs. Selma Osborn is on the sick list.—Miss Jennie Bell Bradley, of Kentucky, is visiting Buck Escue this week.—Herman Howard attended to business in Hickman Saturday.—Fred Barnes spent a few days in and around McAnna last week buying hogs.—Ald Easterwood, of Hornbeak, was through here buying cattle last week.—Goldy Wilson and Buck Escue went to Union City Wednesday on business.—Mrs. Laura Rogers is on the sick list.—Master Emmett Burcham spent Sunday with Master Bob Howard.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and claimed for its own their little baby girl, only one month old. Weep not dear mother and father, your loss is heaven's gain. You can not call her back, but you can live and prepare to meet your little babe. They have our sympathy.—The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a singing at Bert Howard's Sunday night.—Louis Carpenter's guests Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaught.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn have moved to the C. C. Hill farm.—Miss Grace Lockhart is visiting Miss Lovie Hicks this week.—S. K. Barnes spent Thursday night with W. W. Hamblin.—Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have la grippe.—Prof. Dode Thomas was in this vicinity last week.—Mr. McQueen went to Hickman on business Saturday.—Luther Wilson and Walter Jones went to town Friday with a nice load of hogs.—H. W. Heward and J. S. Burcham went to town on business Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Rice Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurtle Cloar.—Rev. Lambkin failed to fill his appointment at Mtg. Manuel Sunday on account of having to preach Mrs. Gray's funeral.—Bob Esene has been confined to his bed with lagrippe.—Our road contractor is dragging the road and fixing bad places. We hope to have better roads through here than we ever had.—Virgil Powell, the young man who was burned at the saw mill, is able to walk around.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard were in Hickman Saturday.—Bert Bradford has moved on the Dolph Hicks farm.—Delbert Wilson and Allie Bradford were in Hickman Saturday on business.—Rice Wilson went to Hickman Friday after his furniture.—Bob Wilson has been visiting in this community.

Chief of Police Hamby was called in at a negro ball Tuesday night to settle a little disturbance. He entered the ball room unannounced—and negroes began to stir when the word "the law's on the hill" was passed around. The officer noticed that several of "de gentlemen" hurried into a little dressing room and he followed them. On the floor he found three nice, blue steel Colts revolver. As the weapons had no owners, Mr. Hamby loaded up the arsenal and came away.

HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Valley Farm," a play in four acts will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at the Crystal Theatre, by home talent under the direction of Mrs. Ellis Dobson, for benefit of the United Charities.

Little Miss Louise Courtney returned home Sunday with her mother after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easley.

Miss Estelle Johnston who is attending school at Jackson, was called home Monday on account of the illness of her brother.

S. N. Sweeney (alias Big Jug) left first of the week for Nashville to attend the Tennessee grand lodge of Masons.

New spring waistings in white and the latest stripes, worth up to 35c a yard, special only, 25c a yard.—Dobson's.

Don't forget that winter cold. Get a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets—the reliable, safe cold remedy.

Robert Lee Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of near town, is very ill with pneumonia.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Betterworth's.

Carl Talley returned home Sunday from Trenton, Ky.

Milton Spradlin is in St. Louis on business.

Fine Registered Stock

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AT AUCTION

HICKMAN, KY.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17th



IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL 2808
KELLEY STAR 1631

In order to dissolve partnership, we, the undersigned, will sell, on the streets of Hickman, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of February 17, the above mentioned stock, to the highest bidder.

IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL 2808, is a wonderful sire and needs no boosting in this part of the state, as he has many times proven his worth as a breeder of good, serviceable and saleable colts.

KELLEY STAR 1631 is a wonderful jack as has been proven. His colts are the best we have in the country, which is saying enough for his good qualities.

TERMS: 12 months time, without interest, on approved note.

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GUNS BUT NO OWNERS.

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Don't fail to ask for your profit sharing coupons when you trade at DOBSON'S. They all say it pays to save them.

We are here to stay. When you need us call 296.—Pate & Johnson, taxi service.

New Orleans Sugar House molasses and maple syrup at Bondurant Bros.

POSTS FOR SALE: Cheap.—L. P. Ellison. tfe.

LEE JACKSON DEAD.

Lee Jackson, of West Hickman, died Friday of measles. He was born Dec. 28, 1869, lived in Hickman for several years and was employed by the Mengel Box Co. A wife and several children survive him. It might also be mentioned that it was Mrs. Jackson who last year developed some unknown trouble of the arm and physicians were forced to amputate it to save her life.

The remains of Mr. Jackson were buried at Brownsville. The bereaved wife has had more than her share of trouble and has general sympathy. Besides the loss of her husband, all of the children now have measles.

Mack Reid leaves this week for Hot Springs to spend a few days.

Heinz pickles—dill, sweet, sour—in bulk, at Bondurant Bros.

Let us drive you on your next trip.—Pate & Johnson.

Hope Domestic 12c a yard only at Dobson's.

Are You a Stockholder?

The books open today, Feb. 1, for a new series and close Thursday, Feb. 15.

Now is the time to subscribe and be with an institution fostered by home people and which has seen twenty-seven prosperous years of existence.

In building a home through the association you are simply investing rent money which eventually rewards you with a home of your own at the maturity of the series in which you have borrowed, instead of having paid rent for that length of time and in the end have nothing to show for the outlay.

It's worth thinking about. We have at present 259 members who hold 1501 shares of stock.

Our loans at close of business

Dec. 31, 1916 were \$75,000.00

Cash on hand and other items 17,000.00

Due shareholders \$92,000.00

We had 14 Series in existence—beginning with Series "OZ" and ending with Series "B3".

The Series now open is "C3", or in other words we have started on the third round of the alphabet and have gotten as far as the letter "C" since the institution was inaugurated.

It will pay you to investigate. See or address—

HICKMAN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

TOM DILLON, Sr., Secretary.

Safety First

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Farm Business a Specialty

Money to Loan

At 5 per cent Interest

I am prepared to make loans on farms in West Kentucky and Tennessee. Can loan up to fifty per cent of the cash value of property. Can handle anything from \$1,000 to \$100,000 on five or ten year contracts. I can get the money on double quick time. The borrower has the privilege of paying all or any part on any interest paying day, interest being stopped on the amount paid. If you are in need of a farm loan call to see me or write me and I will call to see you.

A. W. HENRY

TELEPHONE 47

HICKMAN, KY.

GREENBACKS IN STYLE.

A new issue of the \$1 and \$2 greenbacks of civil war days, discontinued more than 30 years ago, will be put in circulation again today (February 1st), displacing similar United States notes of larger denominations to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for small paper money. The treasury department announced that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of \$1 and \$2 denominations, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER.

Cincinnati Man Tells How To Shrive Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or sore corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. Adv.

Will Griffin, west of town, has enlisted in the U. S. infantry and is now in Jefferson Barracks for training.

Your dollar will stretch to beat the band if spent at Grissom's. He carries only the best merchandise.

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REDUCE AND INCREASE FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

The long standing disagreement between fire insurance companies and the State Insurance Rating Board over the construction of the amended insurance law and a proposal of the companies to change rates on sixth class, unprotected towns, and change the term rule, apparently has been composed.

By the terms of agreement signed by N. O. Gray, chairman of the Rating Board, and G. H. Parker, manager of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, dwellings in unprotected towns get a flat reduction of 10 per cent, and mercantile risks an increase of 10 per cent, while annual premiums are reduced 20 per cent in all towns of the first five classes, those having fire protection.

These reductions are made in return for a change in the term rules. Heretofore companies have been selling three-year policies for the price of two annual premiums and five-years policies for the price of three annual premiums. Hereafter three year policies will cost two and a half years premiums and five year policies will cost four years premiums, but the reduction of 20 per cent on the annual premium will leave the three year policies at practically what they cost now, increase the five year policy slightly and make a flat cut of 20 per cent on the premium for one year policies.

The same rule applies to dwellings in sixth class, unprotected towns, excepting that the reduction is only 10 per cent.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many A Gloomy Countenance In Hickman Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back Are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Hickman citizens testify.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, 813 Catlet St., Hickman, says: "Over eight years ago I suffered with an attack of kidney trouble and backache. My kidneys were too frequent in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed a lot with my back and at one time when I was bent over, a sharp, terrible pain caught me in the small of my back and made me scream. It was some time before I could straighten up even slowly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, and one box gave me good results. I haven't had to use any kidney medicine since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Here, it is a bit out of the natural order of things, yet the office of "city manager" is becoming popular, because the office is getting results. Hundreds of cities have delegated the powers of the city council to the "city manager," and this office has been empowered to outline a plan for improving and beautifying the city, resulting in the conformation of idea that one man who is held responsible for results beats a half dozen men who do not know what they want or what the city requires. A "city manager" for Hickman wisely selected would make the old town "bloom and blossom as the rose." But some old fossil is ready to say, "We is gittin' on well enough any way, no how, and it will cost the taxpayers more."

Louisville in sending an appeal to Chicago for the next meeting of the World Purity Federation, made the usual reference to Kentucky as "the land where milk and honey freely flow as rain; where the sun shines brightest; where the grass grows the greenest; where the women are the fairest, and the horses are the fleetest," but leaves out "where the liquor is the best." Righto, boys.

Stone's Cold Tablets — only 25c a box—will break up that cold. Get a box today at the Hickman Drug Co.

PRINTING WOOD CARDS.

The Courier turned out this week a unique business card for Col. C. L. Walker. The card is made of a three-ply sheet of the famous Mengel veneer and is very little thicker than the ordinary paper card, although it is composed of three thin sheets of wood glued together. It has one advantage over our best card stock—in case it gets soiled the card can be washed with soap and water without any danger of damaging it. If paper prices doesn't drop soon, we may be forced to print the Courier on a 2-ply veneer—it would be as cheap, and far more durable than news print paper.

LINGERING COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippes, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist 50c. Adv.

Instead of having to pay up the balance due on stock they bought in the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, the 8,000 creditors in the bankrupt proceedings and share pro rate in the money remaining in the receivers hands, amounting to something like \$100,000, it is estimated. This gigantic fraud, headed by ex-Governor McCreary, caught a lot of Fulton county farmers.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohns Food, Rolled Oats, Kumbles Grits, Pettijohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettersworth's.

Try LEMOLAC and be convinced that it is pleasant to take and taste the place of Calomel.

Our grocery department is brimming with good things.—Bondurant Bros.

Virgil Brown has moved to Hickman from the Crystal neighborhood.

Weon Oil — 25c — Bondurant Bros. Also, olive oil in all sizes.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Cleaning and Pressing

We make old suits look like new ones. And we are equipped to do all kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing in exceptionally short time and at astonishingly low prices.

low prices.

Let us tell you how little it will cost you to put those old clothes in good condition before you decide to throw them away.

Why not keep one suit here, so that you can drop in any time and always have a suit that's nicely cleaned and pressed and ready to wear.

Cleaning Suits 85c
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First Bank of New York 1797

From the handling of a few hundred thousand dollars each year at the time of the inauguration of our government to the position of practically the money metropolis of the world is the financial history of New York City.

No one of the great banks of our national metropolis gives more careful attention to the correct principles of banking than we do.

A savings account at this bank means an earning capacity for your money—no matter how small the amount—and an absolute assurance of its safety.

Get the saving habit. It means a relief from many of life's worries.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of Mrs. Lucy Bradley, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate will please settle at once.—W. J. McMurphy, Admr.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Bettersworth's.

School Baskets, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Crayon, at Bettersworth's.

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TODAY GERMANY STARTS RUTHLESS SEA WAR.

Germany yesterday served notice on the United States that because of its failure to open peace negotiations with Entente Allies, it would open an unrestricted warfare on the seas.

The decision to wage unrestricted warfare on the seas will be put into effect today.

After stating in a note to the United States that all her peace overtures had been rejected, Germany says:

The Imperial government, therefore, is forced to do away with all restrictions which until now it has imposed upon the use of its fighting means in the sea.

The German note states that it is hoped that the American government will warn American ships about entering zones which are described in an appendix to the note. Germany also states that it hopes the United States government will warn Americans against traveling on ships to ports in barred zones or shipping American goods on them.

The barred zone is described in the appendix as being 20 miles of coastal waters bordering on the British Isles and the coasts of Great Britain's allies. American ships are to be allowed to pass undisturbed, when following certain prescribed routes, but all enemy merchantmen, which are armed are to be sunk without warning.

So far as the United States is concerned, the new order of things will force us to say what we consider "peaceful" merchantmen and whether a ship is armed and off with cannon, or is the peaceful class; all the question of arms-

ment.

Germany is said to have launched a fleet of 800 big submarines with which to "blockade" England.

To say the least, the European war has reached a critical stage, lurking with danger for even neutral nations.

SPORTSMEN PROTEST.

At a mass meeting held at Dyersburg yesterday resolutions were passed protesting against the proposed drainage of Reelfoot Lake. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the lake remain as it is and suggestions were made that it be turned over to the national government and made a national game preserve.

MRS. ROWENA CARRIGAN DIES IN FLORIDA.

Mrs. M. Rowena Carrigan died at St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday. Mayor Dillon received the following telegram from her son, R. W. Carrigan: "Mother passed away at 2:30 a. m. Will reach Hickman Friday."

Mrs. Carrigan was a sister of the late D. W. Dickinson, and will be remembered by all of our older readers. She resided at Madrid Bend, but has been away from here many years.

Hope Domestic 12c a yard only at Dobson's.

Radishes, celery, green onions, lettuce.—Bondurant Bros.

9x12 Matting Squares in attractive designs, special prices at \$2.98 and \$3.98, at Dobson's.

Miss Hester Ridings returned to her home in McEwen, Tenn., yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Swift.

We will continue our SILK-INE Crochet thread sale for ten (10) more days at 3 balls for 25c. Come to Dobson's Store and save 5 cents.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank is figuring on erecting a handsome new, two-story brick banking house in the early spring months. They are to have a 44-foot front.

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Votes are printed on different colors of paper—and one certain color is used from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the next. The color used this month will not be good unless deposited in the box before the 15th of next month, as the votes are to be counted on the morning of the 15th of each month.

Ballot box at Helm & Ellison's store. Votes counted and standing of contestants published once a month. Vote by number, writing the number of your favorite on the back of your voting coupon. Watch the Courier for standing of candidates each month. Any lady may enter the contest, it costs absolutely nothing. The prizes are going to go. Ask for further particulars.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

The Berean class extends a cordial invitation to all young men not attending other classes to meet with them.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor's subject for the 11 o'clock service will be, "The Armor Plate for Hickman." His subject at the 7:30 service will be, "Lost Jewelry."

The revival services begin next Sunday and there will be services every evening next week. The services for each day will be announced. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Let us "live manly lives for God's sake and Godly lives for man's sake" and attend the revival at the First Baptist church.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

Al Chedister is on the sick list.

STOP — any time you want groceries—at Grissom's.

Mrs. S. D. Luten, of Fulton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Briggs.

New spring gingham and percales at 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard at Dobson's.

J. H. Millet left Sunday to visit his son, Harry Millet, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Lizzie Forrester, of Union City, is visiting her parents, Sam Salmon and wife.

N. R. Holcombe and W. C. Reed spent a few days this week with Joe Cantillon at Walnut Log.

C. W. Holcombe returned to his home at Phoenix, Miss., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Mrs. Jennie Burrus, of Roswell, N. M., returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit to Mrs. S. B. Burrus and other relatives.

The Cash Wholesale Grocery Co. will be incorporated this week with \$10,000 capital fully paid. Three local business men are taking stock in the concern with Mose Barkett, present owner.

DEATH OF N. H. BELEW, OF NEAR CRUTCHFIELD.

N. H. Belew died after a few days illness of pneumonia, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home near Crutchfield.

Mr. Belew was a highly respected citizen of Fulton county, having lived near Crutchfield for years. He was 67 years old and a member of the Christian church at Enon.

Mr. Belew is survived by three brothers, Sebe Belew, of Clarksburg, Tenn.; Jake Belew, of Lexington, Tenn.; Jim Belew, of Huntingdon, Tenn., and five daughters, Misses Maude and Ina, who lived with their father; Mrs. W. T. Gaskins, of Piggott, Ark.; Mrs. Milner Byrd and Mrs. Percy Moore, both of near Crutchfield, also four sons, R. M. and Clarence Belew, of Fulton; T. N. Belew, of Crutchfield, and Guy Belew, who lived with his father.

The funeral and burial took place at Rock Springs, near Crutchfield, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

BABY BOY DIED MONDAY.

Lee, the little two year old son of Julius Fuicher and wife, who reside in the Stahr row, died Monday of pneumonia. The little body was laid to rest at Brownsville.

Sanspareil flour at Andrews Bros.

Court convenes at Clinton next week.

Notions of all kinds at Andrews Bros.

"Pete" Leibovitz left this morning for Louisville.

We recheck all prescriptions and prevent mistakes.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. J. H. Millet left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mattie Royster, of Fulton, and Mrs. Lock Donahson, of Tiptonville.

Don't fail to ask for your it sharing coupons when you trade at DOBSON'S. They say it pays to save them.

PREPARING LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The following suggestions as to menus for basket lunches are taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 712, "School Lunches," prepared by Caroline L. Hunt and Mabel Ward, United States department of agriculture.

The basket lunch to be eaten at school is harder to plan and also to prepare than a home lunch, for children. To begin with, there are many foods which cannot be included in a basket lunch, either because they are not good cold or because they cannot be conveniently packed or easily carried. This leaves fewer foods to choose from, and so extra care is necessary to prevent "saineness." Extra care is needed, too, in the preparation of foods that must be packed in small compass and kept for several hours before being eaten and that must very often be carried over dusty roads.

The number of foods that can be easily carried has been enlarged of late by the possibility of using paraffin paper and parchment paper, in which moist foods can be wrapped so as to prevent them from sticking to other foods. Paper cups, jelly glasses, jars with screw tops, and so on, are also a help, for in them sliced raw fruits, stewed fruits, custards, cottage cheese, and other half-solid foods can be carried.

The quality of the bread used in the basket lunch is especially important, because it is commonly served in the form of sandwiches, and is, therefore, to be considered not only as a food in itself but also as a means of keeping other much-needed foods in good and appetizing condition, or of serving them in attractive ways.

A few bills of fare for basket lunches follow, which may help in deciding what is satisfactory for the purpose. Many others equally good could be suggested.

Sandwiches with sliced tender meat or chicken for filling; baked apple; cookies; or a few lumps of sugar.

Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf; bread and butter sandwiches; stewed fruit; small frosted cake.

Crisp rolls, hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or fish, moistened and seasoned, or mixed with salad dressing; orange, apple, a mixture of sliced fruits, or berries; cake.

Lettuce or celery sandwiches; cup custard; jelly sandwiches.

Cottage cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches or a pot of cream cheese with bread and butter sandwiches; peanut sandwiches; fruit cake.

Hard-boiled eggs; crisp baking powder biscuits; celery or radishes; brown sugar or maple sugar sandwiches.

Bottle of milk; thin corn bread and butter; dates; apple.

Raisin or nut bread with butter; cheese; orange; maple sugar.

Baked beans and lettuce sandwiches; apple sauce; sweet chocolate.

Many kinds of lunch boxes, pails and baskets are now on the market. The chief advantage of most boxes and pails is that they are made of metal and can, therefore, be easily cleaned and scalded to keep them in safe condition. Some boxes have the advantage over pails that they can be folded when empty and strapped with the schoolbooks. Baskets are ventilated, and for this reason suitable for carrying moist foods which are likely to spoil. There is no reason, however, why small holes cannot be punched in metal boxes or pails to let in the air. Baskets can, of course, be washed or scalded, but not so easily as metal containers, and they should be frequently cleansed. There should, in fact, be no part of any food container that cannot be cleaned. For this reason the simplest boxes and baskets are often better than the more elaborate ones, with compartments in which to keep dishes, knives, forks and spoons.

Macédoine of Vegetables.

Four ounces tomatoes, 12 ounces cooked butter beans, two hard-boiled eggs, one pint apple jelly. Skin tomatoes and slice. Skin butter beans. Rub the yolks of eggs through the sieve and cut the white into dice. Put a little jelly into a plain mold, and when set decorate with white and yolk of egg. Put in a little more jelly to set the decoration and then the rest of the vegetables in layers. Fill up the mold with the rest of the jelly and leave until set. Turn out and serve on lettuce leaves with any preferred salad dressing.

Fish Cream.

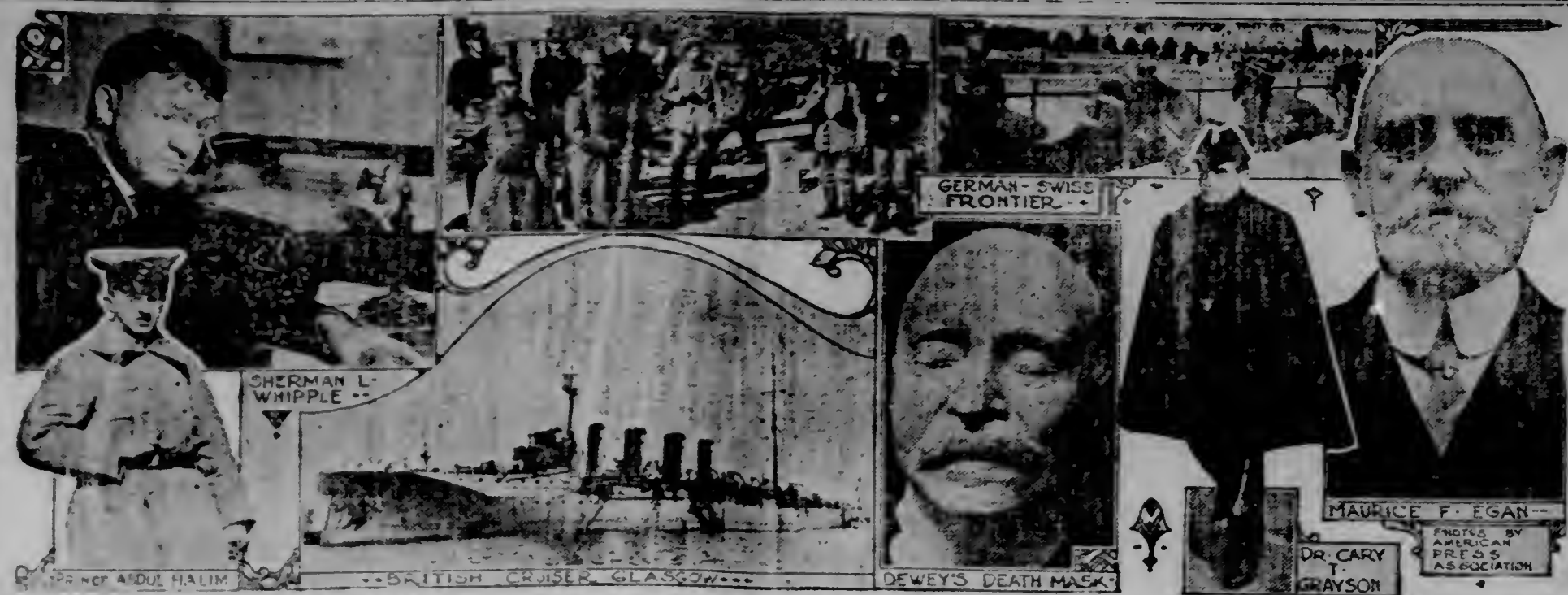
Run cold cooked fish through the chopper to the amount of two cupsful. Pour one cupful of boiling water over one cupful of fine bread crumbs. Let this mixture stand 15 minutes, then add the fish, a half teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of white pepper, a tablespoonful of minced olives or parsley, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and two well-beaten eggs. Pour into a well-buttered mold, steam in a steamer for three-quarters of an hour. Serve as soon as unmolded on a hot platter. Serve with tomato sauce. This makes a very nice dish for a luncheon.

Salt for Egg Stains.

Egg stains on silver spoons can be removed by rubbing them with damp salt.

MULES AND HORSES: Several good pairs of mules, good mares and saddle horses for sale. Will accept good notes. S. L. Dodds.

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News Snapshots
Of the Week

The world was surprised by an address by the president before the senate in which he said America could only consider a world league to preserve peace on the basis of "peace without victory," a Monroe doctrine for the world could then be considered, he thought. Sherman L. Whipple, chosen counsel to search for peace "leak," started work on members of New York Stock Exchange. Prince Halim, Turkish crown prince, participated in meeting of royalty on Kaiser's birthday. Activity of German troops near Swiss border caused uneasiness. The president's advancing of Dr. Grayson, his physician, to the rank of rear admiral raised criticism in left. Admiral Dewey's funeral was a remarkable tribute. British cruiser Glasgow and other ships searched for commerce raider. Minister Egan left Denmark to be on hand for celebration of turning over Danish West Indies to the United States.

PEWITT FOR SHERIFF.
IS STRONG CANDIDATE.

And now comes our old friend J. W. Pewitt, better known as "Doc" from the Palestine neighborhood, as a candidate for sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Four years ago Mr. Pewitt made the race for the same office and made a good showing. He is better known now and the man who beats him in 1917 will have to hustle.

Fulton county hasn't a finer citizen than Doc Pewitt. He is a plain, honest, sober, sensible, man; one who has the courage of his convictions; and, whether in private or public life, he will always be found the same. If he is elected, it will have to be the result of his friends' efforts. He had rather go down in defeat in an honest effort than to ride into the office by political tricks and traffic; and these, to our way of thinking, are the kind of men we want in public office. There may be as good men in the race for sheriff, but we know there are no better ones than Doc, and the trial jury of Democratic voters of this county should give his case due consideration before sentencing him to serve with the "also rans." He would make us a fine sheriff.

RYAN COMES OUT FOR
FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF.

With colors flying and propitious breezes filling the sails of hope and promise, J. O. Ryan enters the race for sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic primary of Aug. 4, 1917.

Mr. Ryan has been a resident of Fulton county for the past fifteen years and is well and favorably known in both ends—and possibly the middle—of the county. During his residence in Hickman he has been engaged in various lines of business, and is a man of more than passing ability. Of course, he possesses all the necessary qualifications for the office he asks and has a good general knowledge of conditions in this county. He says if elected, it must be upon his "own hook," free of entangling alliances and gum-shoe politics; that furthermore he will make a cleaning of the bootlegging camps if he becomes sheriff, and will deal out an equal measure of justice to all. We believe he will do that. It must be admitted that the Irish-Americans (excuse the hyphen, Mr. Wilson) are the world's leaders in the matter of police officers; they are fearless, nifty and to "the manor born." Ryan is an Irish name—in fact, the very same made famous by Little Tommy Ryan, the great kangaroo boxer of Otter Creek—and J. O. may be a descendant of the famous Tommie; at any rate, he has the reputation for standing by his colors and fearing nothing—except the feminine gender, which is common among the bravest of men. So, it must be conceded that the police powers of the sheriff's office will be fully exercised if he is elected. In the matter of tax collecting—well, he'd

be "Johnny on the spot," because he is the best collector that ever hit Hickman, if we may rely upon reputation and not personal experience. He has even been known to "get blood out of a turnip." All the way 'round, he possesses the ability to make a sheriff. He is a splendid mixer, generally liked, highly respected and a good campaigner—although he is not a chronic office-seeker.

All Mr. Ryan wants is a fair show; he is in the race in earnest—and to win. He can live without the office, but would like to serve one term, during which he proposes to take the kinks out of certain existing evils, along with breaking up the bootlegging business. Don't overlook him on Aug. 4th.

REV. BELL RESIGNS.

Rev. J. E. Bell, pastor of the Brownsville Baptist church, has resigned his place with this church and will accept a call at Dyer, Tenn. He has served this church about three months. The congregation will meet next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to consider the employment of another preacher.

WANTED: Three rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Phone No. 48. 1p

FARM AGENT MEETING
HERE NEXT SATURDAY.

All farmers and business men interested in the proposition of employing a farm agent for Fulton county are requested to attend a meeting at Moose Hall in Hickman, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a committee to go before the Fiscal Court.

Jodie Browder,
W. A. Johnston,
Committee.

KNOWN AT CLINTON.

Like Banquo's ghost, Mott Ayers will not "down." We read that he has been elected Democratic County Chairman, of Jones county, Miss. Poor Jones county and Poor Democrats. — Clinton Gazette.

The prohibition law in Tennessee is being made mule high, pig tight and bull strong. Four dry bills have already been made into laws, making it practically impossible to get a drink lawfully in Tennessee.

The date for the 27th annual reunion of Confederate Veterans in Washington, D. C., has been fixed for June 5 to 7. It will be the first one held outside of the old Confederate States.

THE WEATHER

COLD WAVE HITS US.

Between two o'clock yesterday afternoon and two o'clock this morning, the mercury dropped from 70 to 10 degrees above, ushering in one of the coldest snaps of the winter. The last week of January was regular spring weather.

The weather report this morning says: "Severe cold wave."

OLD LAND MARK PASSES.

The "mills of the gods grind slowly, but exceedingly fine." At last, after 10, these many years, the frame shack, known as the "Bucket of Blood," is being torn down, after being condemned by the City Council and the State Fire Marshal. Along with its passing, it might be added that it was the first photograph gallery in Hickman, and probably built for that purpose. How it earned its gruesome name, we do not know, but old citizens aver that many years ago it was common to have a negro killed or slashed up there about once a month; hence one part of the name. The legend or historical connection of the bucket remains a mystery, known only to another generation which has long since passed away.

MRS. CLARENCE LUTER.
VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Clarence Luter, age 28, died at her home in the Henry Addition yesterday afternoon at 5:30, following a brief illness of pneumonia and measles. Deceased was born and reared near Martin, but had resided near Hickman for the past four years. She is a daughter of J. E. Mitchum and wife, both of Hickman, and by whom she is survived. She also leaves a husband and three small children, ages 2 to 5 years; and three brothers, T. E., J. M. and Forest Mitchum, and two sisters, Mary Lou and Gracie Trevathan.

Mrs. Luter was an excellent young woman and had made many friends in Hickman. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. R. C. Douglass and Rev. H. M. Crain. Burial will take place at the city cemetery.

The husband and little ones have sustained a great loss in the untimely death of wife and mother, and have the sympathy of their many friends.

VIOLENCE IS FEARED.

Nothing so far has been heard of Howard Walker by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker, of this city. Young Walker disappeared about seven weeks ago. It seems that he had intended going to Louisville, Ky., where he had been promised a position, but at Union City, Tenn., he stated to a friend he was going to St. Louis and was going to ride a freight train. He wore dark trousers and a brown coat and vest and over this had put on a new pair of bib overalls to protect his clothing in riding the freight. He is about 24 years old.

The parents of the young man fear violence was done him, as they have heard nothing of him since he left Union City. Always before when away from home he had written often and to various members off the family.

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- Men's Hi Booties, plain edge duck, made for mud and slush..... 3.00
- Men's Leather Hi Top Lace Boots 16, 17 and 18 inch.....5.50, 7.00, 8.50
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A special meeting of the Fiscal Court has been called for Saturday, to find out the sense of the magistrates in regard to the proposed farm agent for the county. The farmers will receive the direct benefit of such an agent, and if they want him they should get busy and see their magistrate at once, or attend the meeting of the court Saturday. Other counties have found that money spent in this way has been a good investment.

WEEK-END SPECIALS: Radishes, Lettuce, Green Onions, Celery, Grape Fruit, M. & H. extra fancy Breakfast Bacon, country sorghum, in gallon buckets, only 50c a gallon. Guaranteed to be fine. Also maple syrup. Eating apples, bananas, etc. Both phones.—Bondurant Bros.

All previous records for attendance were smashed Sunday when the Young Men's Bible Class, of the First M. E. church, reached 30.

The war in Europe has turned the hair of many Americans gray, because it is no longer possible to get German dyes.

Don't forget that winter cold. Get a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets—the reliable, safe cold remedy.

New spring waists in white and the latest stripes, worth up to 35c a yard, special only, 25c a yard.—Dobson's.

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Miss Edmiston has accepted a position with Smith & Amberg.

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Council meets next Monday night.

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It has been discovered that Edmonson and Burden counties, in this State, have valuable deposits of onyx. These deposits are located on the railroad, and promise a net value of \$1,200,000.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription Has Expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

Eggs reached sixty cents per dozen on the Louisville market a few days ago.

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WAS 73 YEARS OLD.
MRS. LOUISA GRAY DIES.

Mrs. Louisa, wife of the late J. A. Gray, died at her home in Obion county, just over the Tennessee line, at an early hour Saturday morning. Pneumonia coupled with the infirmities of advanced age—being 73 years old—was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Gray is survived by eight children—R. L. Gray, Mrs. M. Tull, Mrs. D. Cole, Will Gray, Arthur Gray, Miss Dollie Gray, Luther Gray and Mrs. "Buster" Hawkins.

The funeral occurred at Beech Grove Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and most of her life was spent in this vicinity in which she died. She was a most excellent lady and loved by all who knew her. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

The bereaved have our sympathy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution on sale bond No. 82 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of Guy L. Freeman, Master Commissioner against Myra R. Faris, A. A. Faris and John R. Bryant, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 12th day of February 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hickman County of Fulton Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, \$4730 and interest and costs) to-wit:

A strip of ground twelve feet wide running south from Exchange Street to Cherry Street, or Alley, being the east twelve feet of lots 86 and 102 and the west 43 1/2 feet of lot No. 101 as the same are known and designated upon the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. Same was conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman, deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in D. B. No. 30 page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court and is also the same land sold by Master Com. Guy L. Freeman to Myra R. Faris by deed dated and recorded in D. B. Fulton Circuit Court, levied upon as the property of Myra R. Faris and A. A. Faris.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash.

Jan. 17, 1917.

Bailey Huddleston,
Sheriff F. Co.

Some of our exchanges are saving the Army Plate Committee a lot of worry by eliminating several towns from the list of those wanting the armor works. The Carlisle Co. News has dumped all except Paducah and Ashland. The Arlington Courier shuts out all but Paducah, Ashland and Louisville. The Cairo Citizen drops every thing in Kentucky except Louisville and Middlesboro. Paducah gets the "booby" for kindly offering the suggestion to eliminate all but one—and can you guess the said "one?" This will be a great help to the committee, but we contrary cusses at Hickman refuse to be eliminated by any except the armor plate authorities, however painless the newspaper operation might be.

FOR SALE: My home on Troy Ave., consisting of 7-room residence and 2 1/4 acres ground. House in good repair; city water; 2 cisterns; barns, out buildings. Will sell on attractive terms, or exchange in deal for land in Fulton, Obion or Mississippi counties. For information apply at this office.

H. D. Jones has closed his jewelry store in Union City and is opening a new jewelry house in Humboldt.

Here, here, boys—and bald-headers! At the Allied bazaar in Chicago you can get a kiss from a handsome young lady—a real swell, genuine top notcher, short skirted and pink stockings—for a measly silver dollar.

There was a man who took Calomel, it laid him up for quite a spell; so now when his liver get out of whack he takes a course of LEMOLAC.

Talk of an extra session of Congress to complete President Wilson's legislative program unless action is had before March 4th, is again heard.

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troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."—Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

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GOOD TONIC FOR HOGS.

Many of the condimental stock foods on the market have a low value, owing to the fact that they are diluted with dirt and other material which has no medicinal or feeding value. All animals, hogs, especially, should be furnished some mineral substances in their feed. A home made mixture which has been used with success in several States, and is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, has the following composition:

Crushed charcoal—1 bu.
Hardwood ashes—1 bu.
Salt—8 lbs.
Air-slaked lime—8 lbs.
Filtered sulphur—4 lbs.
Pulverized iron sulphate (copperas)—2 1/4 lbs.

Mix the lime, salt and sulphur then add this mixture to the charcoal and wood ashes, and then thoroughly mix the whole. Dissolve the iron sulphate in two parts warm—not hot—water and sprinkle over the pile, mixing it in thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times.

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The Bethlehem Steel Co., earned \$43,500,000 last year on a capital of \$15,000,000. It has just distributed a 200 per cent dividend and 10 per cent new stock at par to its stockholders. On top of this, the company is trying to work the county newspapers for several columns of free advertising—and some have already fell for it. "What fools we mortals be."

Since the anti-pass law went into effect 7,426 persons in Kentucky are now staying at home with their wives and children and business. Public officials are now at home and, strange to say, they do not have so much business away from home as they once did.

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GOOD GREEN MANURING CROP

Big Value of Sweet Clover is to Turn Under to Improve Soil—Foliage Has Bitter Taste.

(By C. B. HUTCHINSON, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The chief value of sweet clover for Missouri conditions is as a green manuring crop. Being a legume, it has the power of gathering nitrogen out of the air and storing it in the soil by means of the bacteria which live upon its roots. Since it makes such a heavy growth and does well on thin lands, it makes a good crop to turn under to improve the soil.

The value of sweet clover as a pasture or hay crop is much disputed. Some farmers regard it as practically worthless and consider it a weed, while others apparently have had good success with feeding it. Its foliage has a bitter taste due to the cumarin it contains and its stems have a tendency to become woody as they mature. If not allowed to become too rank before pasturing, or if cut for hay before the first bloom buds appear, these two objectionable features may be avoided to a considerable extent and very good feed obtained. It has been found, too, that stock will learn to eat it, and after being fed or pastured on it do not object to the bitter taste, as at first. Since it is a biennial, sweet clover may take the place of red clover in the rotation on those lands where the latter does not thrive well, but on the best lands it cannot compete with either red clover or alfalfa for hay.

The fact that the bacteria in the nodules on its roots are capable of inoculating alfalfa has led to the idea that it is a valuable crop to occupy the land immediately before seeding alfalfa. This may sometimes be done, but usually lands that have never grown sweet clover need inoculation for it as well as for alfalfa. It has been found necessary to inoculate the soil on the experiment station field at Columbia for sweet clover, and even with this precaution considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting a stand. It is evident, then, that it is frequently more difficult to obtain a good stand that one might expect from a general survey of the habits and characteristics of the plant.

It is none of our business. But after a woman has developed the middle-aged spread and her ankles are as big as her knees, she hasn't any business wearing those knee-length skirts.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

Your liver lacks LEMOLAC, the pleasant substitute for Calomel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of Mrs. Martha Pender, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate will please settle at once.—W. J. McMurtry, Admr.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Clarence Luter is now the owner of the J. R. Stephens place in East Hickman, having bought it of A. O. Caruthers.

You will save money on flour, sugar, coffee and groceries of all kinds if you buy at Grissom's.

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So I'm saying to you—it doesn't matter how you spell cigarette, if you pronounce it—SOVEREIGN. You can rely on real old, smooth, mellow Virginia and Carolina tobacco. Quality tells—and

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
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Now let's all us good folks stick together. Let us be friends—and you bet I, SOVEREIGN, will never fail you. And besides, just keep this always in your mind—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 4th, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., F. T. Rundle and A. O. Caruthers, superintendents.

Worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

There will be no service in the evening, because of the revival that begins at the First Baptist church on this Sunday. A very cordial invitation has been extended to the pastor and his congregation to attend and assist in this revival at the Baptist church. The pastor indulges the hope that his people will do what they can to make the meeting a great blessing to our town.

The Mission Study class meets every Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in the league hall. Everybody invited to join this class.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Subject, "Visions and Tasks."

No prayer meeting next week.

PROUD MEN I HAVE MET



Come on with your quarterly payments on Missions. Bad Sundays have hindered us somewhat, but we lack only thirty five dollars of having one fourth of the year's assessment. The way to do anything right is to do it

at the right time.—R. C. Donaghy, pastor.

Read the Building & Loan notice in this issue.

Today is "ground hog day."

J. D. LEECH DEAD. BROTHER MRS. D. B. WILSON.

Joseph D. Leech, past 70 years of age and a prominent citizen of Wingo, died at 8:02 o'clock Sunday night. Surviving him is a widow and a son, Strouther Leech, and a brother and sisters, and many friends. He was born near Wingo but for many years had lived in the Madrid Bend section of Fulton county. For the past several years he had lived in Wingo. He was the eldest of the Leech brothers and leaves one brother and the following sisters: Will Leach, who is in Texas ill; Mrs. Mattie Anderson, of Texas; Mrs. Hobson, of Mayfield; Mrs. Emma McKeel, of Mayfield; and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, of Hickman. Burial occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Wingo.

Deceased had many friends in Hickman and was a fine man.

W. T. Shelby returned from Cairo Friday after a visit with his sons, Luther and Lonzo Shelby. Mr. Shelby may move to Cairo.

All prescriptions rechecked at or prescription counter.—Hickman Drug Co.

MRS. LENA THRELKELD JOINS SILENT HOSTS.

Mrs. Lena Rivers, beloved wife of Louis Threlkeld, died at her home in Okolona, Miss., at 4:25 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of six months. Although the inevitable end was half expected, her death came as a great shock to both relatives and friends.

Deceased was born in Fulton county on Sept. 19, 1874, being a daughter of the late Arthur King, and grew to womanhood in our midst. She was united in marriage with Louis Threlkeld October 25, 1893. To this union were born three children—Miss Laverne, Arthur Louise and Russell Lee Threlkeld. The husband and three children survive their wife and mother. The sisters, Mrs. S. M. Naifeh, of Hickman; Mrs. A. K. Robinson, of Dyersburg, Tenn.; and Mrs. Jas. Jackson, of Clinton, Ky.; and one brother, E. L. King, of Union City, survive her. She was a devout, faithful member of the Baptist church, with which she united when 17 years of age, and a short time ago transferred her membership to Okolona, to which place the family moved some three years ago.

The remains were brought back to Hickman for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Crane, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the First Baptist church, and a large congregation of friends of the family were in attendance to pay their last respects to this good lady, whom they held so dear. Following Rev. Crane's beautiful eulogy, so well merited by this noble Christian character, the body was consigned to its last resting place in the Hickman city cemetery. The magnificent floral offering was a silent testimonial of the popular esteem in which Mrs. Threlkeld was held in this community, and it is with a tear of deep regret that we reconcile ourselves to the will of Him, who doeth all things well.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg was called to Louisville Monday, on account of the serious illness of his father. We are requested to state there will be no services at St. Paul's church next Sunday, on account of the pastor's absence.

City Attorney Thos. R. Powell was able to return from Nashville Tuesday, after several weeks in the hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis and later had a touch of pneumonia, but is now "good as new."

MULES AND HORSES: Several good pairs of mules, good mares and saddle horses for sale. Will accept good notes. S. L. Dodds. tfo.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Bettersworth's.

"Valley Farm," a play by home talent is being arranged for Feb. 16th for the benefit of the United Charities.

Tinware, Hardware, granite-ware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Bettersworth's.



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BAD AUTO ACCIDENT.

Earl Cusley was killed, Harvey Gallimore probably fatally injured, and Josam Haynes, L. B. Loyd and L. D. Rainey badly hurt in auto accident near Lone Oak, in Graves county, while returning from Paducah Sunday night. It was raining and dark and they were running 15 miles an hour without any lights. The machine went through a board fence and down a 20 feet embankment. The men live at Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Capt. W. A. Norment, of Memphis, one of the Lee Line corps of pilots, was the guest of his nephew, J. A. Norment, and family this week.

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News Snapshots Of the Week

Italy. Serious munition fires at Kingsland and Haskell, N. J., caused great damage. In the congressional peace leak inquiry the names of Secretary McAdoo and other officials were mentioned. The withdrawal of Pershing's troops and sending Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico were considered. Chicago stirred by naming of ex-Police Chief Healy in graft exposure. Admiral Dewey's death came after six days of illness. Suffragists kept vigil at White House gate.

HORSES, MULES AND COLTS FOR SALE

On account of preparing to concentrate my business in Clarksdale, I am offering all of my fine saddle mares and colts, consisting of five or six good saddle mares that will bring colts this spring, three good coming three-year-olds, six coming two-year-olds, and eight one-year-olds; also a lot of graded cows, some with young calves.

We also have several pairs of good work mules that we are offering.

Will sell on good note payable this fall.

DODDS & DEBOW

HICKMAN, KY.

OBITUARY.

Dr. O. Durrett, pastor for 16 years of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church of Hickman, Ky., departed this life Jan. 21, 1917, at the age of 64 years and 21 days, after an illness of 17 days. His body laid in state for three days in the church of which he was a pastor. Hundreds of friends of both races viewed his remains.

Many beautiful floral designs were received as follows: The National Benefit Association, of Paducah, Missess Words and daughter, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kirby, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, of Louisville, Misses Susan Jones and George South, Mrs. Ophelia Bennett, of Princeton, Ky., Mrs. Kate Edmonson, of Mound City, Ills., Mrs. Nettie George, Elmo Allen and barbers, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., Mothers Club, Busy Bee Club, Choir, Deacons Board contributed a beautiful design.

Eld. I. N. Smith was master of ceremonies. Song, "Servant of God Well Done," Eld. W. L. Motheral, Scripture reading, Rev. J. J. Bells, prayer, Rev. B. Ruckery, Song, "Angels Get My Mansion Ready."

Church resolutions were read by Mrs. Roena Rose and Mrs. Wm. J. Weston from the following: Washington Street Baptist Church, Paducah; National Benefit Association, Paducah; Agency Force and Watkin's Undertaking, Paducah; Shepherd Street Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky.; Green Valley Baptist Church, of Clinton; First Baptist Church, of Frankfort, Ky.; Antioch Baptist Church, of Fulton, Lexington Ministers and Deacons, Seventh Street Baptist Church, Paducah, Moderator of the General Association of Negro Baptists in Kentucky, Ministers Union of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Ky., Sunday School Convention of Western Kentucky, Rev. R. A. Jackson African missionary.

First District Sunday School Convention and auxiliary of churches as follows: 1, Sunday School, Prof. James Hays, 2, Club No. 1 on behalf of church, Miss Hazel McGee; 3, Club No. 1

on behalf of church, Mrs. Carrie Priest; 4, Club No. 1 on behalf of Church, Miss Oney Jenkins; 5, B. Y. B. U., Miss Rosa Bransford; 6, Mothers Club, Mrs. Roena Rose; 7, Busy Bee Club, Mrs. Wm. J. Weston; 8, Choir, Prof. D. G. Rose; 9, Deacons Board, Henry Griggs; 10, Resolutions from Profession, Prof. G. T. Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Covington and family, of Paducah. Telegrams were read by Rev. J. Frances Wilson, Executive Board of Ky. Baptist, Rev. J. W. Gibson; State Sunday School Convention, Rev. W. J. M. Price, Rev. W. H. McRidly, Rev. D. W. Crenshaw, Rev. T. F. Timberlake, State Evangelist, B. L. Ivy, Harrison Street Baptist Church.

Talks were made as follows: Dr. Durrett as a Christian, Rev. R. Gregory; Dr. Durrett as a preacher, Dr. W. G. Faulkner; Dr. Durrett as a pastor, Rev. H. T. Rhodes; Dr. Durrett as a Sunday School worker, Dr. Wm. Foster; Work on National Baptist Convention, Dr. V. S. Smith; General Association, Dr. P. H. Kennedy; West Ky. Green Valley District, Rev. A. M. Samuels; First District Association, Rev. W. H. Lowells; Song, Rev. E. A. Warren.

Funeral oration by Dr. C. H. Clark, of Nashville.

Dr. O. Durrett will long be remembered by his untiring efforts in building up the community, intellectually as well as otherwise. He built two massive structures, the first having gone up in flames, but by the help of the membership and friends of both races he was able to erect the second building and paragonage which stands as a living monument to his memory. He was ever grateful to his white friends for their generosity in assisting the church. It is conceded by all that his work in the community was of untold help in the development of the religious and civic standing of his people.

The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Wm. J. Weston,
Mr. Henry Griggs,
Mr. John Sangster,
Chairman.

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That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bed time will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 55c. Adv.

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Desirable residence on the hill, in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Five rooms reception hall, closets and porches, bath room and water closet, hot and cold water, and electric lights. Will be vacated February 8th.—L. P. Ellison. tfe

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All parties indebted to the estate are requested to settle same at once.—Mrs. C. M. Brown, Adminr.

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Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength
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FULTON IS WITH US.

Sec'y, J. D. Davis, of the Fulton Commercial Club, writes Mayor Tom Dillon as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. relative to the activity of your good citizens in making a fight for the Armor Plate Plant which will be established somewhere within the interior by the United States Government.

"While it is a fact that this club has already recommended Paducah as a site for this plant, yet that was done before we knew that Hickman would make an effort for it; and, since we have been advised of your action we are ready to ally ourselves with your forces and all pull together for something great for Fulton county. At our regular board meeting last night I was instructed to write you advising you of our intentions, and to state to you that we will immediately write our Congressman and Senator asking that they will lend their efforts towards securing the plant for Hickman.

"If there is anything that we could materially assist you in with your plans we should be glad to have you advise us of the fact, and remember that we are at your service."

It is needless to add that the business men and citizens of Hickman in general are very grateful to our friends at Fulton for this spirit of co-operation.

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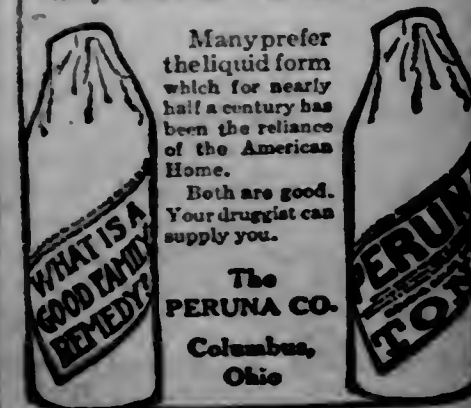
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Both are good. Your druggist can supply you.

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